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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| *Examiner's Initials | | DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE | NAME | CLASS | SUB-CLASS | FILING DATE, IF APPROPRIATE |
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| | AA | 5,997,653 | 12/7/99 | Yamasaka | | | |
| | AB | 5,939,139 | 8/17/99 | Fujimoto | | | |
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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| | | | | | | | YES | NO |
| | AH | 2004-111857 | 4/8/04 | Japan | | | X | |
| | AI | 2001-35824 | 2/9/01 | Japan | | | X | |
| | AJ | 10-172951 | 6/26/98 | Japan | | | X | |
| | AK | 10-209143 | 8/7/98 | Japan | | | X | |
| | AL | 2001-053051 | 2/23/01 | Japan | | | X | |
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OTHER INFORMATION (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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